

- (1) Whether in preparing and enacting the budget for a fiscal year, the Governor and General Assembly shall use as the State funds revenue estimate for the General, Highway, and Wildlife Funds no more than the total State funds received for the calendar year ending December 31 immediately prior to the fiscal year.
- (2) Whether if the budget estimates any reversions at the end of the fiscal year covered by the budget, those reversions may be proposed only for capital projects, or other projects with a fiscal impact only in that fiscal year.
- (3) Whether the State should go to an annual rather than a biennial budget and limit future session lengths by statute.
- (4) If the Committee makes favorable recommendations concerning the above provisions, any necessary technical provisions, as well as a proposed transition period to enable a smoother change in budget process.

Sec. 2.7. Hazardous Waste Management Study. The Legislative Research Commission may study the broad problem of hazardous waste management and the reduction of waste to the end that the safest, most cost-effective, most efficient, and most scientifically sound methods of reduction, recycling, recovery and management of waste will become more readily apparent to the ordinary citizen and taxpayer. The direction of the study shall not be inconsistent with the State of North Carolina's existing interstate agreements concerning hazardous waste management.

Sec. 2.8. Committee Membership. For each Legislative Research Commission Committee created during the 1989-1991 biennium, the Cochairmen of the Commission each shall appoint a minimum of seven members.

Sec. 2.9. Reporting Dates. For each of the topics the Legislative Research Commission decides to study under this act or pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1), the Commission may report its findings, together with any recommended legislation, to the 1991 General Assembly.

Sec. 2.10. Bills and Resolution References. The listing of the original bill or resolution in this Part is for reference purposes only and shall not be deemed to have incorporated by reference any of the substantive provisions contained in the original bill or resolution.

Sec. 2.11. Funding. From the funds available to the General Assembly, the Legislative Services Commission may allocate additional monies to fund the work of the Legislative Research Commission.

PART III.-----ENERGY ASSURANCE STUDY COMMISSION (S.B. 1558 - Rauch)